IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew J. Ries et al. Docket No.: P0011122.00

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DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, having a three-month statutory period with two-month extension for response set to expire on September 4, 2008, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.